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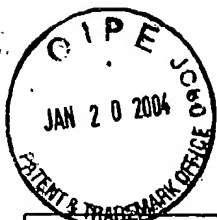
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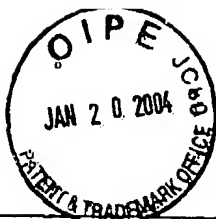
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	H	4,135,773	01/1979	Van Remoortel	308	238		
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	P	5,060,993	10/1991	Maier	292	241		
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	T	5,248,174	08/1993	Matz et al.	292	338		
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	BB	6,412,834	07/2002	Waitai et al.	292	197	
	CC	6,457,752	10/2002	Miller et al.	292	202	
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